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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Section (a) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 28, 2002,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 2002.
See The American Inventive Promotion Act of 2000 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/727,240
Filing Date	11/30/00
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Group Art Unit	2681
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 28, 2002. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 28, 2002, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (PTOCH21) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Procedural Application Provisions, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50862 (Aug. 16, 2000); Invention Rule, 63 Fed. Reg. 14863 (Mar. 26, 2000), 1235 QJ's Com. Pat. QJ's 47 (Apr. 11, 2002), which extended RCE provisions.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 4/21/05
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

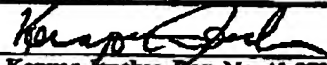
b. ☐ Other

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01 FC:1801 3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.


- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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